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In re Patent Application of

Jean-Pierre WEBER (deceased) et al.

Application No.: 09/126,897

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are Information Disclosure Statement and cited documents filed March 2, 1999; copy of stamped postcard.

- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$370.00 (2801) \$740.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

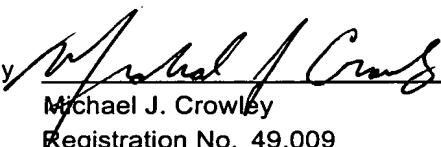
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- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$240.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) are also enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- A Claim for Convention Priority is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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Amendment or Response
 Preliminary Amendment
 Response Transmittal Letter
 Petition for _____ Month Extension of Time
 Submission of Formal Drawings w/1 sheet(s) of drawings (Fig(s). 1-1)
 Request for Approval of Drawing Changes w/1 sheet(s) of red ink drawings
 Notice of Appeal
 Brief for Appellant
 Request for Oral Hearing
 Reply Brief
 Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species
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Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
 Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
 Small Entity Declaration
 Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 Claim for Convention Priority w/1 certified copy(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement w/11 document(s)
 Information Disclosure Citation (PTO-1449)
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 Request for Corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment w/copy of Notice

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